

# The Democrat.

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## Rail Road Time Table.

Doniphan and Cairo Branch.  
To Cairo, leave Doniphan, 7:30 am.  
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No. 20 and 21 only except Sunday. Local freight carries passengers.  
Tickets for all points en route.

## Mail Closing.

All R.R. mails close fifteen minutes before leaving time of trains.  
OTIS GARY, P. M.

## Local and Personal News.

Geo. Green of Naylor was here this week attending the picnic.

Jess Gibson of Burr was up to town Monday to spend the Fourth.

Mrs. A. Albright was here from the Bluff over the Fourth visiting.

E. F. O'Neal was over from Carrie Tuesday to attend the speaking.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Paul were here from Blodgett to visit over the Fourth.

Rev. H. D. Maness was here from Dexter Monday looking after business matters.

Chas. and Frank Hancock came down from St. Louis last Saturday to visit over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Liles of Poplar Bluff spent the Fourth here as guests of Mrs. W. H. Boone.

Arthur Barrett who is working in a bank at Silkeston, came over Monday to spend the Fourth at home.

Miss Irene Mabrey, who has been attending the Teachers' Normal at the Cape, came home last Saturday.

Attorney Chas. O. Borth returned home Monday evening from a business trip to Poplar Bluff and other points.

John L. Brooks, who is working at Kennett, Ark., came up Saturday to visit over the Fourth with his family.

E. Superlin, who has been living in Montana for the past two years, came home Tuesday on a visit to his family.

Gus Johnson, Jr., wife and children of Dexter came over last Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. H. Merrell.

Miss Ethel Young came up from Little Rock, Ark., where she is attending a business college to spend the Fourth at home.

Street Commissioner Otto Fritsch and sister, Miss Nellie, returned last Saturday from St. Louis where they had been visiting.

Mrs. John Anderson of San Marcos, Texas, came in last Friday to visit her daughters, Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Chester Pearce.

Miss Bessie Mabrey, who has a position in an abstract office at Poplar Bluff, came over Saturday to spend the Fourth with her family.

W. C. Murray, accompanied by Lyman Matthews, came over from Silkeston Monday, where Clint has a position, to spend the Fourth.

A. E. J. Lehr, formerly of Carter county but now located in St. Louis, was here this week to see the funeral of the St. Louis Republic, which he represents.

Homer Paul, who has a position as timber inspector for the Western Timber Co., on the Frisco, came in last Saturday to visit at home over the Fourth.

Dr. J. J. Daniels reports the birth of a 10-pound boy at the country home of Michael Locke, who lives southeast of town about five miles, last Wednesday morning.

Mrs. E. E. Herff and daughter, Miss Ruth, left last Saturday by way of St. Louis for Clarks, New Mexico, where they go to visit Mrs. Lillian Clark for a couple of months.

Miss Lulla Paul, who has been visiting her brother, Lin, and family, at Hazle, Ark., for several weeks, came home last Saturday to take in the big picnic and barbecue.

Isaac McChristian, one of Thomas township's staunch democrats was in town several days this week collecting aid for an injured citizen of his neighborhood who was helping.

Elmer Miller, who has been working for the Western Union Telegraph Company as a lineman, came home last Saturday to spend the Fourth. He will remain at home for a couple of months.

Dr. M. Cope, who recently graduated from medical college, has decided to locate at Naylor for the practice of medicine. He was in town Monday and Tuesday visiting his cousin, Mrs. J. W. Cope. Dr. Cope was married at Fairdeal.

Mrs. Bessie Hope, who has been a sister of Doniphan for many years, has passed her twentieth birthday and will have tomorrow for the first time, when she has two boys working in the land office. The older of the two, Donnie, has been working there for several years, and was recently married to a young lady of that place.

Mrs. S. E. Lawrence and baby of Columbus, Miss., are here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wright.

The Ripley County Canning Company commenced the season's run Wednesday. If you have anything they can use bring it in.

J. W. McGee, who has been working in Clay county, Ark., for the past year, came up last Saturday to spend the Fourth with his family.

Jasper Jones, who has been working at the Palace Drug Store as delivery boy, has resigned his job and has been succeeded by Jerome Speery.

B. E. Lawrence is having the interior of his jewelry store papered this week by painter, Ed Lowe. It makes quite a nice improvement for that progressive store.

James H. St. Clair was called to Indiana last week to attend at the bedside of his father who was sick. Advice received from there since state that his father died.

Lee Vance, who has been working at the W. F. Bell blacksmith shop for some time as horseboy, has returned to his former employment at the Cato shop where he has a like position.

Dennis Brooks, who lives over on Briar Creek, was killed by a mule yesterday and his jaw broken. He came to town and had the injury dressed by Dr. Robinson and is getting along all right.

W. V. Cope, formerly of Burr in this county but now living at Ravenden Springs, Ark., where he has a position in a bank, was in town yesterday on his return from a trip to East, Stoddard county, Mo. He went out to his former home at Burr before going to his new location.

Chas. Mitchell and wife of DeSoto came down last Sunday and spent the Fourth visiting Mr. Mitchell's sister, Mrs. S. S. Hancock, and other relatives and renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Mitchell is editor of the DeSoto Press, and is a Ripley county boy, having been raised here and learned the printing trade here.

Congressman Crow Here.

Congressman Chas. A. Crow came in Wednesday to try and repair the rent in his political fence, that was made by the public appearance of Hon. David W. Hill of Poplar Bluff who will try and bump him off the track.

While here he held conferences with his friends and met many people, but we are unable to say just how he found the outlook in Ripley county.

Drown in Lake.

The report of the drowning of Perry Gwin, the 14 year old son of Wm. Gwin, who lives near Bethels bridge in the south east part of the county was telephoned up here last Saturday evening.

The deceased with other parties had been fishing in Dowsy's lake and he fell out of the boat and was drowned before help could reach him.

The body was recovered and buried the next day at Good Hope church, grave yard.

Saved at Death's Door.

The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray W. Ayers, of Transit Bridge, N.Y., when his life was wonderfully saved. "I was in a dreadful condition," he writes, "my skin was almost yellow; eyes sunken; tongue coated; emaciated from losing 40 pounds; growing weaker daily. Violent liver trouble pulling me down to death in spite of doctors. These that matchless medicine, Electric Bitters, cured me. I regained the 40 pounds lost and now am well and strong. For all stomach, liver and kidney troubles they're supreme. 50c at Johnston's pharmacy."

Charged With Hog Stealing.

Deputy Sheriff Luther McCauley, went over to Ponder Wednesday and arrested Joseph Schiziski, a polander, who was charged by W. D. (Bud) Doherty with killing one of his hogs with a shot gun and converting it to his, Schiziski's use.

Deputy McCauley made a search of the house of the defendant and found no evidence of fresh meat, but on making a search of the premises he found in a keg, sitting in a fence corner, covered with weeds, the hind quarters of a hog, in briny water.

Schiziski denied knowledge of the crime, but was brought to town and lodged in jail, to await trial on the 18th inst. in the circuit court.

The prisoner is 59 years old and came here from Chicago. He has raised a family and worked hard all of his life, but his children are grown and he lives alone with his wife. They are poor and ignorant and know nothing what over about farming.

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## AT HYMENS ALTER.

Eld. John J. Kennon, who went to school here last winter and preached at the Christian church for several months was married June 26, to Miss Eva White of Gamburg, by Eld. E. F. O'Neal of Carrie. Mr. Kennon is a son of J. F. (Bud) Kennon of Ponder and is a well known and popular young man. His bride is a member of a prominent family of the east part of the county and is well known in her neighborhood where she has many friends.

Fred Cunningham and Miss Lulu Elliott, both of Oxly, obtained a marriage license here and were married at Oxly by Eld. G. L. Heidinger on June 26.

J. F. Cope and Miss Ida Green, both of Gamburg, were married by Rev. T. W. Glass of Fairdeal, on June 26.

Dr. Homer E. White of Fairdeal and Miss Bertha Powers of Doniphan were married at the home of the grooms parents near Gamburg, on June 26, by Eld. John J. Kennon. Dr. White has recently located at Fairdeal for the practice of medicine and is a popular young man of that community. His bride is a daughter of Mrs. Jasper Richmond of this city, and was raised here where she had many friends who wish them well.

August Kun and Mrs. Elizabeth Roma, of the Polish-Hungarian settlement in the north part of the county, obtained a marriage license from the Recorder's office June 30, and were married by Justice J. K. Langford. The bride had just obtained a divorce at the June term of circuit court from a former spouse.

Jesse Featherston and Miss Zettie Ponder were married at the home of Rev. W. T. Segon, Wednesday evening. Mr. Featherston is a prominent young farmer living a few miles east of town and his bride is a well known and popular young lady of that neighborhood.

A Wild Blizzard Raging.

brings danger, suffering—often death—to thousands, who take colds, coughs and grippe—that terror of winter and spring. Its danger signals are "stuffed up" nostrils, lower part of nose sore, chills and fever, pain in back of head, and a throat-grinding cough. When grip attacks, as you value your life, don't delay getting Dr. King's New Discovery. "One bottle cured me," writes A. L. Dunn of Elm Valley, Miss., "after being laid up three weeks with grip." For sore throats, hemorrhages, coughs, colds, whooping cough, bronchitis, asthma, its supreme. 50c, \$1.00. Guaranteed by Johnston's Pharmacy.

The Picnic.

The two day picnic held under the auspices of the Modern Woodmen of America lodge of this city, was largely attended, it being estimated that about 2000 people were present the second day.

The first day, Monday, the celebration was considerably marred by the continual showers, but the enthusiasm of the crowd was not dampened much.

On Tuesday, the second day, the weather was fairer and an immense crowd was present to help partake of the free feed, which was greatly enjoyed, as it consisted of young beef, boiled and bread.

A good crowd was present both nights and stayed until a late hour. The celebration was held in the east part of town in a grove on land belonging to Louis Kerstner.

Wanted.

Log teams, timber land, log cutters, tie haulers, tie makers and river men. Good wages, good healthy localities, good water, good timber, no swamp. Apply at once.

T. L. WHEAT, LUMBER CO.

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For Sale.

Good residence property in Doniphan see J. K. Langford.

Base Ball.

A crowd of young men came over from the Bluff last Sunday and on Monday and Tuesday played three games of ball with the local aggregation and the Pratts. The scores were as follows:

Pratt 9.

Poplar Bluff 2.

Doniphan 4.

Poplar Bluff 0.

Pratt 3.

Poplar Bluff 2.

They were all pleasant young men and made many friends while here.

## Smallpox Again.

Smallpox, like the poor, seems to "be with us always," as two more cases are reported in the immediate vicinity of Doniphan.

Chas. Lacy, clerk at the North Mercantile Company store, is one of the victims, he having developed a case last week and is now quarantined at his home with it.

Miss Sam Richmond also has the disease and has been quarantined with it. Both attacks are of a light nature.

Barney Mohan Dead.

A telegram was received here Tuesday by the Odd Fellows lodge from Kent, Wash., stating that Barney Mohan had been killed there and asking what to do with the body.

Mr. Mohan was a young man, and was a son of Mike Mohan of Fairdeal. He left this county about one year ago and went to Washington, and it is understood was to have been back about the time of his death, the cause of which was not stated. The remains were ordered shipped to Fairdeal for burial.

David W. Hill Speaks.

David W. Hill of Poplar Bluff, ex-speaker of the Missouri house of representatives, and a republican candidate for congress, who was killed to deliver an address at the Fourth of July celebration, was present Monday and filled the bill.

He told his hearers where he could be found at all times on political questions if elected to congress, and endorsed President Taft and the high protective tariff.

Mr. Hill is a good talker and if he should be elected to congress would not be the joke that the present congressman is. He is receiving much encouragement among his party brethren, especially among some of the boys in the trenches who have a hungry eye on the postoffice jobs.

Mrs. W. H. Merrell Dead.

Mrs. Susan Merrell, wife of W. H. Merrell, of the firm of Ponder & Merrell of this city, died at her home in the east part of town last Saturday morning at 8:45 o'clock after a lingering illness of more than a year.

The deceased was a native of this county, being a daughter of Wm. Kelley and wife, who were pioneer settlers of this county, and are remembered by nearly all of the older generation. Mrs. Merrell was 59 years of age and had been married to her husband 41 years. She leaves, besides her husband, three boys, Columbus, John and James G., all grown and married, and several grandchildren.

The funeral was held Sunday at the residence of Revs. Rogers and Hoyt, after which the body was laid to rest at Oakridge cemetery beside a daughter who preceded her a few years ago.

Mrs. Merrell will be greatly missed in neighborhood in which she lived, as she was a friend and neighbor to all.

Dr. Proctor Resigns as Registrar.

Dr. S. A. Proctor, who was appointed by the State Board of Health last spring as registrar for Doniphan and several adjoining townships, resigned his position recently, and the board has appointed Dr. Jno. R. Hume as registrar to fill the vacancy.

This position is quite a troublesome one, as the registrar is required to gather all vital statistics of births and deaths and issue burial certificates. All physicians, midwives and undertakers must report all cases coming under their charge or they are liable to prosecution.

The registrar of vital statistics must make his report the 10th of each month to the State Board of Health for the preceding month, and Dr. Proctor has not been able to properly attend to the duties of the position.

Dr. Hume informs us that he intends to turn over to the prosecuting attorney each month the names of all persons who fail to report. A sharp lookout will be kept for midwives who fail to report births.

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## Francis and Russell Speak.

Hon. David H. Francis, democratic candidate for United States senator, and Hon. J. J. Russell, democratic candidate for congress, were present Tuesday and addressed a large gathering of citizens at the picnic.

They arrived on the noon train, and after taking dinner went to the grounds and there were met by a large crowd.

Mr. Francis spoke on the occasion of the celebration and on the foundation of the government. He made but slight reference to his candidacy and stated that he had hoped to come down here and stay over night and renew old acquaintances but was compelled to return to St. Louis as he had promised to be a pallbearer at the funeral of an old friend who had died there.

Mr. Russell spoke on Fraternism, and stated that he thought he was competent to speak on that subject as he was something of a "flier" himself, but did not have the pleasure of being a Woodman.

He made a short address on political subjects, and stated that after the August primary he would be back and make it warm for his republican opponent, whoever he was.

Both Mr. Francis and Mr. Russell held short receptions after the speaking and renewed many old acquaintances and formed many new ones. Gov. Francis was especially interested in meeting the many ladies present.

Both addresses were well received by the audience and many compliments were heard on them.

Gov. Francis, accompanied by A. S. J. Lehr, drove to Naylor where they caught a Frisco train for Poplar Bluff.

Mr. Russell remained over night and met many of his friends.

Hon. Thomas Mabrey introduced the speakers to the audience, and the Junior band furnished music.

A Wretched Mistake.

to endure the itching, painful distress of piles. There's no need to listen "I suffered much from piles," writes Will A. Marsh of Silke City, N.C., "until I got a box of Buckle's Arnica Salve, and was soon cured." Burns, boils, ulcers, fever sores, eczema, cuts, chapped hands, chilblains, yanick before it. See at Johnston's Pharmacy.

Given Certificates.

County School Superintendent H. E. Braschler, after grading the papers of the 80 applicants for teachers certificates has passed 18 of them. They are:

Grace Dickson, Ella McNabb, Ethel Raper, Frankie Booker, Elva Greer, Leola Burnham, Robert Cope, Frank Hill, Charley Martin, Chester Cartwright, Claude Davis, Olyse Seymore, H. J. Rogers, Lillie Randel, Myrtle Randolph, Maude Cox, George Brown.

Most of those that failed will be given another chance in August.

Making Life Safer.

Everywhere life is being made more safe through the work of Dr. King's New Life Pills in constipation. Biliousness, dyspepsia, indigestion, liver troubles, kidney diseases and bowel disorders. They're easy, but sure, and perfectly build up the health. See at Johnston's Pharmacy.

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